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Applicant: Naoya ICHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 3483  
Appl. No.: 10/082,243 Group: 1713  
Filed: February 26, 2002 Examiner: MULCAHY, P.D.  
For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX,  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME RUBBER  
PRODUCT USING THE SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC  
AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER  
LATEX

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

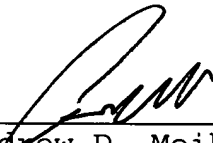


- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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